

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GWINNETT

ORDINANCE O-77-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE, GEORGIA, ENTITLED "GREENSPACE;" TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 32 WHICH PROVIDES FOR GENERAL REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 32-4 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR VIOLATION FROM \$500 TO \$1000; TO AMEND SECTION 32-4 TO PROVIDE THAT EACH DAY CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR A REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE that Chapter 32, Article I of the Code of the City of Berkeley Lake, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting Section 32-4, entitled "Penalties for violations," in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 32-4 as follows:

Sec. 32-4. Penalties for violations.

Any person who violates any provisions of this article in this chapter may upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 for each offense and/or 60 days in jail, unless a different penalty is set out herein. Each day a violation occurs shall be considered a separate and distinct violation.

Severability

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect or invalidate the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Repeal of Conflicting Provisions

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the Council of the City of Berkeley Lake.

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

LOIS SALTER, MAYOR
CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE

ATTEST:

TOM ROZIER
City Administrator

First Read:

Second Read and Adoption: